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# 1996 CEDARVILLE COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL



October 15, 1996

Athletic Center

7:00 pm

## University of Findlay Visits Cedarville in MOC Contest

The University of Findlay Oilers pay a visit to the Athletic Center tonight for an MOC volleyball match with the Cedarville College Lady Jackets. Findlay comes into the match tonight with an overall record of 10 wins and 9 losses and an MOC record of 5-6. This will be the second match between these two squads in the last seven days. Last Tuesday, the University of Findlay handed Cedarville a 3-1 loss on their home court (11-15, 15-7, 15-8, 15-7). The two teams participated in the St. Francis College Classic tournament this past weekend but did not face each other.

University of Findlay middle hitter Christy Sprague will lead the Oilers offensive attack. The six-foot senior from Jackson Center, Ohio is averaging 3.27 kills per game (5th in the MOC) and carries an attack percentage of .297 (9th in the MOC). Sprague leads the Mid-Ohio Conference in blocks with 1.94 blocks per game. Joann Parsell, a 5'10 freshman, provides support in the middle with a .282 attack percentage. The Oiler offense is directed by Amber Brenamen (7.87 assists per game), a 5'8" freshman setter from Fremont, Ohio.)

Cedarville has struggled through the last two weeks of the season with some tough losses on the road and comes into tonight's match with an overall record of 19 and 7 including a 6-5 mark in the MOC.

### LAST WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

#### Oct. 8, at Findlay

Cedarville lost for the fourth time in the past five matches as Findlay posted the Mid-Ohio Conference victory 11-15, 15-7, 15-8, 15-7. Sarah Jackson pounded 18 kills for the Jackets and Julie Barkhaus had 24 assists. The host Oilers extended their winning streak to six straight.

#### Oct. 10, at Ohio Dominican

The Lady Jackets continued their struggle with their fifth loss in the last six matches. ODC rallied for a 13-15, 4-15, 15-12, 15-2, 16-14 MOC win. Sarah Jackson pounded 29 kills with 15 digs for the Jackets while Julie Barkhaus dished out 47 assists.

#### Oct. 12, Alma College (St. Francis IN Tournament)

Cedarville ended a two-match losing streak by sweeping Alma 15-9, 15-9, 15-2. The tandem of Sarah Jackson (26 kills) and Julie Barkhaus (15 assists) again set the offensive pace. Melissa Sprankle posted 5 aces in the match to lead a season-high output of 11 for the Lady Jackets.

#### Oct. 12, Franklin College (St. Francis IN Tournament)

Julie Barkhaus, playing in her hometown of Fort Wayne, Indiana, handed out 24 assists as the Yellow Jackets won their pool with a 15-8, 16-14, 15-13 victory. Sarah Jackson led the attack with 15 kills and 8 digs.

#### Oct. 12, at St. Francis (St. Francis IN Tournament)

St. Francis avenged an early season loss to Cedarville by defeating the Yellow Jackets in the title game of their own tournament, 17-15, 15-9, 15-17, 15-9. Sarah Jackson totalled 19 kills and 12 digs en route to being named to the all-tournament team while Julie Barkhaus had 26 assists. The Jackets had swept the Cougars earlier in the year in the Cedarville Invitational.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

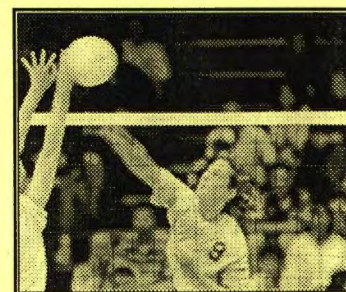
Cedarville travels to Grace College in Winona Lake, Indiana this weekend for the NCCAA District III tournament. There are five teams participating in the round robin tournament: Cedarville College (19-7), Concordia (12-8), Grace College (22-4), Indiana Wesleyan (7-19), and Spring Arbor (5-21).

Cedarville faces three MOC opponents next week. Next Tuesday, the Lady Jackets will visit the Urbana Lady Blue Knights for a match slated to begin

at 7:00 pm. On Sept. 24, Cedarville defeated Urbana 15-9, 15-2 and 15-4 at the Athletic Center. The next home match is a big MOC doubleheader on Oct. 25 and 26. On Friday night, the Walsh University Cavaliers will pay a visit to the Athletic Center for a 7:00 pm contest. The next morning, Malone College will square off against the Lady Jackets in a 10:00 am match. Cedarville suffered their first MOC losses of the year when they dropped back-to-back matches to Walsh and Malone just a month ago in Canton, Ohio

### LADY JACKET NEWS AND NOTES

Cedarville has dropped one notch to 6th place in the most recent NCCAA National Poll....The Lady Jackets lead the NCCAA in team serving with a 96.3%.....Six Cedarville players place in the top 20 NCCAA individuals in serve percentage (Lisa Weirich 98.8%, Suzanne Lehman 98.4%, Sarah Jackson 97.4%, Julie Barkhaus 97.1%, Marcie Curry 96.1%, and Melissa Sprankle 94.3%)....The Lady Jackets only loss at home is the Taylor University contest during the Cedarville Invitational on Sept. 7....Senior all-around-player Sarah Jackson leads the Mid-Ohio Conference in kills per game (4.34) and attack percentage (.386)....Sophomore Julie Opperman's 52 block assists already surpass her total from last season (51)....The '96 team is on track to set several team records this season including total kills, attack percentage, assists, total serves and serve percentage.



Freshman middle hitter, Miranda Woller (#9) records one of her 73 kills on the year. The 5-11 Woller also has posted 29 blocks.  
Photo by Scott Huck  
Cedarville College Public Relations

### ABOUT TONIGHT'S OPPONENT

The University of Findlay is a four-year, liberal arts institution founded in 1882. The university offers a choice of over 50 majors for students to choose. Approximately 1,600 attend the main campus full-time in the undergraduate program with 78 percent from Ohio and 22 percent from out of state.



### MOC Women's Volleyball Standings

(Thru Sunday, October 13, 1996)

	MOC	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.
1. Walsh University	9 0	1.000	22 4	.846
2. Mt. Vernon Nazarene College	9 1	.900	21 7	.750
3. Ohio Dominican College	7 3	.700	13 7	.650
4. University of Rio Grande	6 4	.600	10 16	.385
5. Cedarville College	6 5	.545	19 7	.731
6. University of Findlay	5 6	.455	10 9	.526
7. Malone College	4 5	.444	10 9	.526
8. Tiffin University	3 7	.300	10 11	.476
9. Urbana University	1 8	.111	6 14	.300
10. Shawnee State University	0 11	.000	4 12	.250

Stay up to date on the Lady Jacket volleyball squad and all Cedarville College sports, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by calling the Yellow Jacket Sports Line at 937-766-8800. You can also catch the latest news and results of Cedarville College athletic events by tuning in WCDR for Yellow Jacket Sports Update. The program can be heard Mon.-Fri. at 7:15 am and 5:35 pm. The Yellow Jacket Sports Line and Update are services of the CDR Radio Network and the Cedarville College Sports Information office.

Visit Cedarville College Lady Jacket Volleyball on the Internet  
<http://www.cedarville.edu/dept/pe/volleybl.htm>



## ***Cedarville College "Lady Jackets"***

Cedarville, Ohio

Head Coach: Teresa Clark

<u>NO.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
1	Sarah Jackson	AA	5-8	Sr	Cincinnati, OH	Sycamore
5	Julie Barkhaus	S-H	5-7	So	Ft. Wayne, IN	Blackhawk Christian
6	Amanda Johns	S	5-7	Fr	Davison, MI	Davison
8	Rachel Tilton	S	5-5	Fr	Concord, CA	Berean Christian
9	Miranda Woller	MB	5-11	Fr	Westerville, OH	Worthington Christian
10	Christine Scheffel	BR	5-6	So	Streetsboro, OH	Streetsboro
12	Melissa Sprankle	S	5-6	Sr	Chesapeake, VA	Greenbrier Christian
13	Julie Opperman	MH	5-10	So	Durand, IL	Durand
14	Jody Thompson	BR	5-4	Fr	Grinnell, IA	Grinnell
15	Casey Ruffin	S	5-8	Fr	Grand Lake, CO	Col. Springs Christian
16	Suzanne Lehman	OH	5-6	So	Kidron, OH	Dalton
18	Lisa Weirich	AA	5-10	Jr	Mt. Pleasant, MI	Mt. Pleasant Baptist
21	Marcie Curry	BR	5-4	Sr	Pekin, IL	Peoria Christian
22	Heather Scheffel	OH	5-8	Jr	Streetsboro, OH	Streetsboro
23	Bethany Comer	OH	5-9	Jr	Grand Rapids, MI	Baptist

## ***University of Findlay "Oilers"***

Findlay, Ohio

Head Coach: Nikki Mudrack

<u>NO.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
1	Jennifer Elsey	S	5-7	Fr	Marion, OH	Marion
2	Beth Miller	OH	5-8	So	Dunkirk, OH	Dunkirk
3	Joanna Parsell	MB	5-10	Fr	Marion, OH	River Valley
4	Ann Lamont	S	5-8	Jr	Birmingham, OH	Firelands
5	Karina Robinson	OH	5-7	Sr	Clyde, OH	Clyde
6	Christy Sprague	MB	6-0	Sr	Jackson Center, OH	Jackson Center
7	Micki Reed	OH	5-8	Jr	Findlay, OH	Liberty Benton
8	Kathy Raleigh	OH	5-9	So	New Albany, IN	New Albany
9	Shannon Stroh	S/OH	5-9	So	New Knoxville, OH	New Knoxville
10	Dawn Galvin	OH	5-9	Fr	Maumee, OH	Maumee
11	Brandi Lingruen	MB	5-11	Fr	Liberty Center, OH	Liberty Center
12	Amber Brenamen	S	5-8	Fr	Fremont, OH	Ross
13	Chrystal Polosky	S/OH	5-7	Sr	Lorain, OH	Admiral King
14	Suzie Webb	MB	5-10	Jr	Marion, OH	River Valley
15	Christine Riggilo	MB/OH	5-11	Fr	Wash. C.H., OH	Miami Trace

*Legend: (AA) All Around, (BR) Back Row, (B) Blocker, (H) Hitter, (MB) Middle Blocker, (MH) Middle Hitter, (M) Middle, (OH) Outside Hitter, (S) Setter, (DS) Defensive Specialist*